Handing over of sick Textile Mills in Madhya Pradesh to Worker's Cooperatives

*373. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the month of June, 1992, Madhya Pradesh Government discussed the issue of sick textile mills in the State with the Central Government and submitted a memorandum to Government for releasing Central assistance for the sick mills in the State:

(b) If so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to hand over the sick textile mills in the State of Madhya Pradesh to workers cooperatives; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) It will depend on the viability of the proposal to be decided by Government of Madhya Pradesh, financial institutions and B.I.F.R.

Stam Marking on Textile Goods for Exports

*374. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATARAMAN:

SHRI J. S. RAJU:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any "stamp marking" is in vogue to ensure that textiles exported are not sub-standard; and

(b) if not, whether Government contemplate steps for making stamp marking of garments textiles compulsory to guarantee quality?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Yes, Sir. Textiles Committee conducts pre-shipment inspection of the export consignments of mill-made cotton yarn, fabrics of cotton, wool and man-made fibres and cotton towels and certifies their export-worthiness if they pass the minimum standards prescribed under its various Inspection Regulations. Government have recently announced major relaxations in the Textiles Committee's inspection system exempting a large number of categories from the purview of compulsory quality inspection.

(b) No, Sir.

Cotton Bales used by Textile Mills

*375. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAV RAO JADHAV:

SHRI SURENDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cotton bales indigenously used by textile mills; what number of bales are exported and what number of cotton bales have been imported during the year 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(b) whether it is a fact that on the one hand the textile industries are not using the entire indigenous coton and on the other hand Government are importing cotton;

(c) what is the export quota allotted to CCI and Cotton Monopoly Scheme of Maharashtra; and

(d) what are the reasons that the proposal of Maharashtra Government has not been accepted for extension of its Cotton Monopoly Scheme for 12 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES